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PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

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Sir:


A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed for the above-captioned case on April 24, 2006. These comments are being submitted with the payment of the issue fee.

U.S. Patent 6,555,492, issued to Farber, *et al.*, discloses an adsorber catalyst system containing at least 30%, and preferably 50-60%, zeolite. *See* Col. 5, lines 5-8. In the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner states that at a minimum zeolite level of 30% by weight there could be up to 50% alumina, 10% lanthanum oxide, and 8.5% nickel by weight. While Farber states that the adsorber catalyst system contains at least 30% zeolite, it appears that the composition stated in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is a hypothetical composition constructed by the Examiner.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees which may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

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